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OWN, boot and shoemaker, Main street dle Court House. vl-n43

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ANS, M. D. surgeon and physician south ain st., below Market. vl-n43

F. Kinney surgeon dentist, teeth extract ithout pain. Main st., nearly opposite d Church. vl-n36

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TTER, M. D. surgeon and Physician, et st., above Main. vl-n43

C. HOWER, surgeon dentist, Main st., court house. vl-n43

n, M. Reber, Surgeon and Physician, Exge Block over Webb's Book store. vl-n28

ORISON, Attorney-at-Law, Office Hart's building, Main Street. v2-n20

ELER, Attorney-at-Law, Office, 2d floor xchange Block, near the "Exchange Ho- v3nl

LINERY & FANCY GOODS.

. KLINE, Millinery and Fancy Goods, Street below Market. vln36

LIZZIE BARKLEY, milliner, Ramsey ing, Main st. vl-n43

. D. WEBB, fancy goods, notions, books, onery, Exchange block Main street. vl-n43

ERMAN, millinery and fancy goods opte Episcopal church, Main st. vl-n43

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M. DERRICKSON, millinery and fancy s Main st., opposite Court House. vl-n44

M. B. FURMAN, milliner, Main st., below man's store, west of Market st. vl-n43

ISSES HARMAN millinery and fancy s, Main street just below American house. vl-n44

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COCK, oyster and eating saloon, Ameri- House, Main st., Baltzer Lenhoek superin- vl-n43

IYER & JACOBY, confectionery, bakery, oyster saloon, wholesale and retail, Exblock, Main st. vl-n43

. WEBB, confectionery, bakery, and oyaloon, wholesale and retail, Exchange vl-n43

ANGE HOTEL, by Koons & Clark, Main pposite court house. vl-n43

ICAN HOUSE, by JOHN LEACOCK, Main west of Iron street. vl-n43

S HOTEL, by G. W. MAUGER, east end of n st. vl-n43

OHNER, refreshment saloon, Main st., just ve court house. vl-n43

S & CLARK, refreshment saloon, Exnge hotel. vl-n43

RCHANTS AND GROCERS.

OBS, Confectionery, groceries etc. Main below Iron vl-n46

MILLER, dealer in dry goods, groceries, ensware, flour, salt, shoes, notions, etc. nge block, Main street, vl-n43

LVY NEAL & Co., dealers in dry goods, eries, flour, feed, salt, fish, iron, nails, rthcast corner Main and Market sts. vl-n43

HOWER, hats and caps, boots and shoes, ain st., above Court House. vl-n43

MAIN, dry goods and notions, southwest ner Main and Iron sts. vl-n43

SEESHOLTZ, dealer in Dry Goods, Grories, Boots shoes, &c., corner main and Iron s. v3-n36.

BROWER, dry goods, groceries, etc., corner in and Court House alley vl-n43

BECKLEY, Keystone shoe store, books and tionery, Main st, below Market vl-n43

LLIAM ERASMUS, confectionerie, Main t., near the railroad. vl-n43

ENDENHALL, general stock of merchanse and lumber, corner of Main street and ck road. vl-n43

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GHTON, Groceries & Provisions, Main et below Market vl-n44

LUTZ dealer in choice dry goods, and otions. Main st., opposite court house. v-ln43

EYER, groceries and general merchandise ain st., above West. vl-n43

RAMER & A. E. RAYHURST, Dealers in roceries, Confectioneries and Notions, wn, south side, two doors above Brotst's maker shop. v-n18.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ES CADMAN, Cabinetmaker and Chairker rooms on Main street. v2-n24

I. CHRISTMAN, saddle, trunk and harness aker, opposite Episcopal church Main st., v3n16

CORELLI, furniture rooms, three story ck on Main st., west of Market st. vl-n43

THORNTON, wall paper, window shades, d fixtures, Rupert block, Main st. vl-n43

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OSTER, Glue Maker, and White and fancy anufacturer, Scottown, vl-n47

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PEACOCK, Notary Public, northeast corner Main and Market st. vl-n43

N A. FUNSTON, mutual and cash rates fire surance company, northeast corner Main and t sts. vl-n47

UEL JACOBY, Marble and Brown Stone rks, East Bloomsburg, Berwick road. v3n47

BUCKHORN DIRECTORY.

. & W. H. SHOEMAKER, dealers in dry ods, groceries and general merchandise, store in south end of town. v2-n18.

OB & WM. HARRIS, dealers in dry goods, ceries, drugs and medicines. First store in end of town. v-n18.

JERSEYTOWN DIRECTORY.

OB A. SWISHER, dealer in Hides, Leather rk etc. Madison township Columbia county vl-n46

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DR. O. A. MEGARGEL, physician and surgeon, Main st., next door to Good's Hotel. v-n47

BRICK HOTEL and refreshment saloon, by Wm. Mastellar cor. of Main and Pine sts. vl-n47

HARMAN BROTHERS, Tanners and manufacturers of leather, on Main st., below Woods' Hotel. v2-n47

DAVID HERRING, Flour and Grist Mill, and Dealer in grain, Mill Street. vl-n47

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LEWIS H. SCHUYLER, Iron founder, Machinist, and Manufacturer of plows, Mill St. vl-n47

MILES A. WILLIAMS & Co., Tanners and Manufacturers of leather, Mill Street. vl-n47

A. B. HERRING & BROTHER, Carpenters and Builders, Main Street, below Pine. vl-n47

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J. M. HARMAN, saddle and harness maker Orangeville, opposite Frame church. vl2n11

CATAWISSA DIRECTORY.

SUSQUEHANNA or Brick Hotel, S. Kostebander proprietor, south-east corner Main and Second Street. v2-n12

S. D. RINARD, dealer in stoves and tin-ware, Main Street. v2-n12

WM. H. ABBETT, attorney at law, Main Street. v2-n12

GILBERT & KLINE, dry goods, groceries, and general merchandise, Main Street v2-n12

L. KEILER, billiard saloon, oysters, and ice cream in season Main Street. v2-n12

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DR. J. K. ROBBINS, Surgeon and Physician, Second St., below Main. v2-n18.

J. B. KISTLER, "Cattawisa House," North West Corner Main and Second Streets. v2-n18.

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LIGHT STREET DIRECTORY.

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A. H. IRVINE, Medical Store Main St. and Briarcreek Road.

ESPY DIRECTORY.

J. D. WERKHEISER, Boot and Shoe Store and manufactory. Shop on Main street, opposite steam Mill. v2-n16

ESPY STEAM FLOURING MILLS, C. S. Fowler, Proprietor. v2-n16

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C. B. BROCKWAY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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BY
BERNARD STOHNER.
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the Proprietor has determined to give to the people visiting the town on business or pleasure,
A LITTLE MORE ROOM.
His stabling also is extensive, and is fitted up to put buggies and carriages in the dry. He promises that everything about his establishment shall be conducted in an orderly and lawful manner; and he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. [my17'67-6m.

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He is also prepared to do roll carding and fulling, coloring and cloth dressing in the best manner. Address
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and dealers in all kinds of
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The undersigned begs leave to inform her friends and the public generally, that she has opened in
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of goods in the line of
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in connection with Dress Making; and is prepared in addition, to
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on the shortest notice, and in the best style of the art. Prices cheap and work satisfactory.
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Light Street, October 4, 1867.

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A splendid lot of Hams, Side-meat and Shoulders, Teas Coffees and Spices. Foreign and Domestic Fruits a specialty. A large Lot of
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GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE TOWN
June 18,'69-tf

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GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
NOTIONS, &C.,
are constantly on hand and for sale
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☞ Also, Sole Agent for ELLIS' PHOSPHATE OF LIME. Large lot constantly on hand. [feb8'67.

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The undersigned thankful for past patronage begs to announce to his friends and to the public that his
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is now in complete running order, and that he is prepared to do all kinds of Milling without delay. Parties from a distance can have their grists ground without delay, so as to take them home the same day, and as a rule all work brought to the mill can be done in twenty-four hours. My present arrangements are such as to preclude the necessity of stopping the mill on account of ice, high or low water.
THE BEST FAMILY FLOUR.
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CHOP AND FEED
Kept on hand in quantity, and for sale at the lowest current rates. Grain of all kinds purchased.
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Bloomsburg Mar. 19,'69-1y.

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One dose will convince any one, who gives it a fair trial. No family should be without it. It is astonishing what cures it has effected in Centre and Briarcreek townships, also Huntingdon, and where it has been used, since last spring. People who have been afflicted with the above diseases for the last fifteen years, when no Physician could reach their case are now cured and healthy by using the
GREAT INDIAN MEDICINE.
It has never failed to cure Ague, Fever and Derangement of the Stomach. No family should be without it.
I hope all who are afflicted with the above diseases will apply for the great INDIAN MEDICINE which can be had at A. H. IRVINE'S Medicine Store in Light Street Columbia county Pa., or of his general agent J. R. GORDNER.
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Miscellaneous.

LOVE IN A SAW MILL.

About fourteen years ago I was employed as head sawyer in the steam saw mill of L. D. Smith & Co., near the mining town of S——. Mr. Smith and his family were living in a neat cottage close to the mill, and often I and the engineer, James Alton, by name, were invited by our employer to attend the evening worship held in his house.

One evening, just as we were taking leave of his family, we heard the sound of carriage wheels, immediately followed by a knock at the outer door.

"Minnie is coming!" "Minnie is coming!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith, rushing past us into the entry. Her husband followed with a light.

A minute after, the door opened, and Minnie, her eldest daughter, was locked in her mother's arms.

Minnie was a beautiful girl, about seventeen years of age. Three years she had passed in a young ladies' seminary near Utica, New York, and now she had returned to her mountain home amidst the pines and cedars of California.

The engineer and I lingered awhile after her arrival, for both desired to be introduced to Minnie Smith.

"Minnie, I make you acquainted with Louis our head sawyer, and James, our engineer. I guess you'll be glad to make their acquaintance, for both are good musicians and excellent singers. I suppose your musical education has not been neglected?"

"I have learned a little instrumental music, but I have no voice," replied she to her father, after bowing to us. James had held out his hand, but she did not touch it, and I saw that he blushed deeply, while his eyes glittered revengefully, at what he supposed her disdain.

Soon after we left the cottage. On our way to the mill I said:

"James, old boy, you looked mad. Why don't you know that in good society they never shake hands, but only bow?"

"Well I didn't know it. But, nevertheless, she could have shaken hands with me when she saw that I held out my hand," replied he in a surly tone.

I then began to praise Minnie's beauty, and asked his opinion about her; but he gave me no answer. When we parted for the night I noticed that his voice sounded strange as he said:

"Don't fall in love with that girl; she is too aristocratic to be the wife of a head sawyer."

Four weeks had passed since I became acquainted with Minnie. Almost every evening James and I could be seen in the parlor of the cottage. Soon it became known that Minnie and I were engaged to be married within six months. I do not remember how I confessed my love, all I know is that she pressed my hand as I asked her to be my wife, while her lips said "yes."

Her father had no objection to our union. He had known me for many years, and knew that I was able to support a wife. He even asked me to become his partner, to which proposition I gladly assented.

One evening, Minnie and I were sitting at the foot of a sugar pine, talking about our approaching marriage, when we heard the report of a rifle, the bullet of which whistled past my head.

I sprang to my feet and shouted:

"Hallo! you stupid fellow, what are you shooting at?"

"I supposed it was a deer!" answered a well-known voice, and James with a rifle in his hand, emerged from some manzantia bushes about fifty feet from where I stood.

"You couldn't mistake me for a deer!" said I.

"Yes," answered James, pointing to my grey hat, in the band of which Minnie had playfully stuck some dry branches from a bush close by.

"Ah, I see," said I, taking off my hat "Well, next time you had better look a little closer!"

"I will" repeated he, moving away, and soon his form was lost amidst the increasing darkness. Again it seemed to me that his voice sounded strange. But I had no time to think about it, for Minnie had fainted, and it seemed a long time to me before she opened her eyes. It was night before we reached the cottage.

Next day James Alton gave us notice he would leave within ten days.

Time rolled quickly amidst the preparations for our coming marriage. I had been twice to S—— in order to hire another engineer, but I could find no one to take James's place, and he was compelled to remain until the arrival of a machinist, an old friend of mine, who was coming from San Francisco.

On Sunday evening, two days before the day set for my marriage with Minnie, I had occasion to go down to the saw-mill. After I had looked at the saws to see if they had been properly wedged and filed, I descended to the boilers, set side by side. As usual, in both their ends were the man-holes. These are semi-circular openings through which, when necessary, the firemen crept in order to clean the inside of the boilers. One of these man-holes was open, and some boys, children of the firemen, were playing with a short iron bar near by.

I do not know what made me stop and watch them pushing the bar through the aperture, while they listened to the sound of the water as its wavelets moved past the bar, and dashed against the inside of the boiler.

"Stop that play, boys," said I, "and tell James to close up the boiler." They had not seen me before, and when they heard my voice they let the iron bar all and scampered away. The bar dropped with a loud splash into the water.

"Never mind," thought I, "the firemen can get it out again when they clean the boiler next Sunday. I was about to leave the boiler room when James entered.

"Good evening, sir," began he in cheerful tone; "I guess the new engineer will arrive to-morrow night, and I am glad of it. Please step into my room and read this letter which I've received this afternoon. From it you can see why I'm glad to get away from here."

He gave me a letter. It was too dark to read outside, and I entered his room. A lighted lamp stood upon the table. I sat down and read the letter which was from James's mother, urging him to come home instantly.

"You thought I was mad at you because you made love to Minnie. But you were mistaken, old boy, for look at this letter," said he handing me another. It was a letter apparently from a young girl, although the hand-writing was rather masculine. It was dated from the same New England village in which James's mother was living, and its contents breathed intense love for him. It was signed "Annie."

"Yes," replied he, in answer to my questioning look. "I'll marry Annie as soon as I set my foot in my native village."

"Won't you wait until the bans are published?" asked I, with a laugh.

"Not a minute. I'll go straight to her house, take her to the next parson who, for money and good words, will soon tie the knot! Now," continued he after a pause, during which he took a bottle and two tin cups from a shelf above his bed; "now let's drink to the health of our intended brides." And he filled the cups.

"Hold on, James! First let me know what is in the cups?" said I.

"Your intended father-in-law gave me a bottle of Angelica wine. He said it was the best he had in his cellar," answered James.

I like sweet wine and I took the cup.

"Here is the health and prosperity of Annie!" exclaimed I, emptying the cup.

"Here's to Miss Minnie, who I am sure, will be the best and truest of wives," was the toast of James, who too emptied his cup.

"Now here is a real Havana!" said he, taking some cigars from his pocket and handing one to me, which I lighted. Then settling back into the chair I listened to a detailed account of his previous life. The narrative seemed very uninteresting to me, and I was wishing inwardly that it would soon end, for I had to go to S—— that very same night on business connected with the mill.

Gradually the light became dim, and the voice of James sounded hollow. I tried to tell him to trim the lamp and speak a little louder, but my lips only moved, and not a sound came from my throat. The tobacco smoke is choking me, thought I, casting my eyes toward my right hand, which was slowly slipping from the edge of the table upon which was lying the half consumed cigar. Strange that I felt no pain as the hand struck the sharp corner of the chair. I tried to rise, but my endeavors were vain. Some heavy weight appeared to press upon my shoulders, a weight that I could not shake off. I lifted my eyes towards James, who was sitting opposite me. My God! Was it an hallucination of my whirling brain, or was it reality?

I saw, as if through a haze, the eyes of James, glaring at me like those of a wild cat about to spring upon its prey.

Every line of his features proclaimed hate—undying hate. He arose and came close to where I sat.

His voice sounded to me like the roar of thunder as he said:

"Aha! I've got you now, my fine fellow; this time I am sure that you never, never can marry Minnie. Ten minutes more and you are dead. Oh! it's no use," cried he in a voice that pierced my ears as he saw how I tried to shake off the coils that seemed to bind me to the chair. "No use whatever, old boy. If I would let you go now, you'd hang me. True enough, a gipsy once said that I'd break my neck, but not upon the gallows, no! no! Some weeks ago I tried to kill you, but it was already too dark to take good aim, and you escaped."

"The letters you have perused are nothing but forgeries. My mother has been dead these four years, and the girl Annie is only a creation of my brain!"

His voice seemed to lower to a whisper as he continued:

"They will say that you have been a villain, that you fled a few days before the day set for the wedding. Minnie will be very unhappy, and I will do my best to cheer her up. She would have loved me had you not crossed my path with your fine talk and soft nonsense which won her affections."

"Two minutes more," said he, after a pause, during which time he looked a his watch. "Yes, two minutes more and your soul will leave its miserable body. Please give my best regards to His Satanic Majesty. Tell him sooner or later I will join you in the fiery regions below. Your eyes are closing now, your face has the hue of death, your limbs are getting cold, yes, cold as ice!"

I felt the touch of his hot hand upon my face. It seemed as if a thousand needles were entering every part of my body; a red blue obscured my vision; and it was becoming darker. I felt as if something was pressing upon my heart, which now seemed to leave my body; my breath became shorter and shorter—all at once it stopped. I counted the beatings of my heart—one, two, three, four, five, six! Then all was oblivion.

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I opened my eyes, that is, I felt I opened them, as not a ray of light fell upon the pupils. Darkness, impenetrable darkness was around me. Was I in the grave? I made an effort to stretch out my hands. I succeeded. They moved through water which I now felt was eddying around my neck.

Where was I? Surely it was not a dream; for I raised my right arm to my head, and my hand came in contact with an iron rod upon which my head was lying. Again the question passed through my mind: "Where am I?"

Soon, but too soon, the question was answered.

Hark! I heard the sound of a distant voice. It came nearer and nearer—yes my ears did not deceive me. It was the voice of George our night watchman.

He was singing a song. The words of the refrain came distinctly to my ears:

"And for my bonnie Annie Laurie.
I'd lay me down and die!"

It took all my strength to raise myself to a sitting position. I stretched out my arms. My hand came in contact with cold iron. I was mad! No! no, not mad but I felt that lunacy in the shape of a terrible spectre was approaching me—for the question was answered: I was imprisoned within the steam boiler.

I began to shout:

"Help! George, for God's sake help!"

But my voice sounded like that of a muffled bell. Then I commenced to pound with my fists upon the iron. "Surely, George must hear that," thought I.

But no, he was whistling the tune of Yankee Doodle.

Once he stopped, and a thrill of joy

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To the Voters of Columbia County.

The Democratic Standing Committee have made inquiry into the facts pertaining to the nomination of a Senatorial candidate by the Senatorial Conference at Northumberland, and upon a view of the whole subject have determined to submit to you a brief address. The Candidate presented to the Conference by this county received on the 210th, ballot the votes of all the six Conferees present in the Conference, representing the counties of Northumberland, Columbia and Sullivan. The Conferees from Montour county had withdrawn previously from the conference, as had one from this county whose place had been filled by our remaining Conferee under a resolution of the Conference. The Conference consisted then of six members, representing three counties out of four of the district, when the nomination was made, and their action was unanimous. Upon this statement, considered alone, there can be no doubt of the regularity of the nomination and of the consequent obligation of the counties represented in the Conference to support it. It has been endorsed by the Standing Committee of Northumberland county (22 out of 28 members present) and by this Committee in a resolution published herewith. It is known also that it is acceptable in Sullivan county and will there receive from our party friends unanimous support.

But it is opposed in Montour county by the candidate whose conferees seceded from the Conference and he has placed his own name in his newspaper in the place appropriate to that of a regular nominee. Shall his opposition be effectual and is it placed upon good grounds? These are the questions to be considered and an answer to the latter will be the main object of this address.

The single alleged reason for opposition to our candidate, of a legal character, the only one founded upon party laws or usages, is presented by the seceding conferees in a statement published by them of the proceedings of the conference. They say that on the 202d ballot in conference their candidate received 5 votes, (being a majority of the whole,) that the result was duly announced and that his nomination became complete. It this be so, and nothing further appears to countervail their statement, another nomination could not have been regularly or properly made on the 210th ballot without a reconsideration of the former vote.

The answer which is presented to this statement of the seceding conferees in the official report of the proceedings of the Conference and in papers from individual Conferees who constituted the majority, is however very full and complete. The alledged facts upon which the argument for a Montour nomination rests are by those papers disproved in the main and the futility of the argument based upon them made most evident. It is not true that a nomination was made complete on the 202d ballot. It is not true that a nomination was then announced by the chair. It is not true that the votes as first taken was announced by the chair or by any one else, but it is certain that as soon as the roll-call was concluded a recess was taken for 5 minutes, that upon reassembling a conferee asked to change his vote and was allowed to do so by a majority vote of the conference, that he changed his vote from the Montour candidate accordingly, and that then the result of the 202d ballot was reported for the first and only time and there was no nomination. It was indispensable to a nomination that a majority should make and complete it; that they should not withhold their assent from it before it was proclaimed by them or under their authority.

But further, the seceding conferees (or two of them) took a direct part in the proceedings when leave was given to change the vote, and they were all present as members of the Conference for some time afterwards. After the 206th vote one of them moved that the Conference adjourn to meet at Bloomsburg on the 15th of September, and his motion was voted upon and rejected. Two ballots further on, another asked leave to retire for fifteen minutes and was granted leave. Can Conferees who have acted as such be permitted to repudiate the proceedings in which they have taken part? Is it to be tolerated, for instance, that after voting on the question of allowing a member to change his vote—taking the chances of success in the decision to be made—they shall not be bound by what is done and concluded from questioning it as valid afterwards?

But this may be thought narrow ground, however clear in point of legality. We choose to put the question broadly upon the clear authority of the majority of the Conference to control its proceedings—to adopt and administer its rules within the generaral principles of parliamentary law—and to announce its eventual and deliberate choice of a candidate. There is no question that the correction of the vote on the 202d ballot, and the nomination of Mr. Buckalew on the 210th, were by a clear and fair majority of the Senatorial Conference.

We may go further and say that Mr Withington had an independent right to change his vote on the 202d ballot, a right of which the Conference could not justly deprive him. The general principle applicable to his case is well stated in Barclay's Digest, one of the most recent American works on parliamentary law and practice and published under authority of the National House of Representatives. We quote:

"A MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO CHANGE HIS VOTE BEFORE THE DECISION OF THE QUESTION HAS BEEN FINALLY AND CONCLUSIVELY PRONOUNCED BY THE CHAIR." (*Barclay's Digest, p. 197, ed. 1865.*)

It is true that some legislative bodies have adopted rules which limit or regulate this right of changing a vote, but as none of their rules were adopted by the Conference it could not apply or enforce them. They are entirely inapplicable to the present question. Mr. Withington's right then was good without any vote of the Conference, but its resolution would have conferred that right if he had not possessed it before.

What we have said we believe answers fully the objection made against action of the Conference. But it remains to consider whether the McNinch vote given on the 202d ballot and which has furnished the only excuse for this controversy, was not false and fraudulent. For if it was, it ought to be rejected from account and held as if it had never been given. Fraud will vitiate any contract however solemn in form, and it ought to vitiate and destroy in popular estimation any vote given in a Conference.

The M'Ninch vote was given in violation of the instructions of our Convention. That body instructed our Conferees to use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination of our candidate. It was not fair nor honorable to vote for another when his nomination was likely and in fact had just been promised by the Conferees who could make it. It was not fair nor honorable to give that vote without notice to the candidate betrayed or to any friend who could inform him. But it is said the sessions of the Conference had been prolonged and it was time to come to a result. Who had mainly caused delay and prevented a result before, but the very Conferee in question? It was the knowledge of his treacherous intentions that kept the Montour candidate confident and protracted the Conference. It was expected and believed that he would betray his county and her candidate as soon as a tolerable excuse could be founded on the lapse of time in Conference. He had been in private consultation with the Montour candidate and the latter knew perfectly his position and objects and counted upon his support. The circumstances which prove complicity and mutual understanding between our instructed conferee and the candidate of another county, are in fact numerous, though unsuited for detail in the present address. But this is not all. There is reason to add the imputation of corruption to that of treachery in the present case. A respectable gentleman of this county affirms to us that our seceding Conferee declared privately to him that there were $3,000 to be made in the Conference, and asked his opinion whether he should take it.

Now it is upon the McNinch vote that the Montour candidate stands; he has no pretense for bolting the nomination for Senator except the fact that that vote was, in some way, secured for him on the 202d ballot. It is a bad vote to stand on, and we believe it will be found a bad vote to run on before the honest voters of the 15th Senatorial district.

The claim of this county to the Senatorial nomination at this time is believed to be a reasonable and fair one. For she has not had a Senator in 12 years while Northumberland and Sullivan have each had recently. Mr. Buckalew resigned two years of a Senatorial term when he went abroad in 1858 and the vacancy was filled by Keller of Snyder county, since whom Northumberland has had two Senatorial terms (one filled by a Republican) and Sullivan one. As to Montour county, so far as we are concerned, compensation has been made to her for lack of direct representation in the Senate by an excess of representation in the House, and if the usage of two representative terms to each county alternately shall be kept up, she will have the Representative two out of the three years of the next Senatorial term. Now the Democratic vote of Montour last fall was 1697 while that of Columbia was 4022. The latter has therefore about two and a half times the vote of the former. Yet in the last 15 years (since local contests ended) Montour has had the representative 8 years and Columbia 7, and the former (as before stated) will have the Representative, under usage, two out of the next three years. Taking the whole time since Montour was erected (19 years) the case is not so strong, as this county carried Representatives several years upon local questions prior to 1854, though Mr. Jackson, in 1852, was the choice of Montour and not of this County and his nomination was coerced in Conference. Placing him on the Montour side, the account will stand eleven years to each county at the end of the coming Senatorial term, if the usage be kept up. We think the usage between the counties a good one on grounds of convenience and policy for it avoids controversy in nominations, but it is one of extreme liberality to Montour and can only be kept up by the exercise of discretion and forbearance in the making of district nominations. Giving as it does to Montour more than double her share of Representatives, it must be taken into account, in considering the Senatorial question with which it is connected. In regard to Senatorial representation it only remains to say that Col. Best was Senator when Montour was erected and for some time afterwards and Mr. Buckalew subsequently. The time of service of the latter was in the same proportion to the population of this county that that of Col. Best was to the population of Montour.

Upon the whole the point we make is this: That there is no such offense to the local claims of Montour in Mr. Buckalew's nomination as will justify or excuse any opposition to his election in that county, while it is for the common interest of both counties in their future relations with each other, that his nomination should be sustained.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

SENATORIAL.—It will be seen by our issue of this week, that we have placed the name of Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, at our mast head as the Candidate for State Senate of the 15th Senatorial District. Our friends in Sullivan county will rejoice with us, that while we have lost our own able Senator, Mr. Jackson, he should be replaced by his own most intimate personal friend, an able politician and pure patriot, and one who has been an universal favorite with our people, and who will honor and ennoble any position with which he may be entrusted. His name has ever been a watchword of strength and unity, with the Democracy of Northern Pennsylvania, and we do not doubt he will receive every Democratic vote in this county. We shall publish the proceedings of the conference in full in our next issue, and know that our friends will be gratified with the result of our action.—*Sullivan Democrat.*

THINK of it, laboring men! Five years after the close of the war, the premium on gold is 1.36. The greenbacks in which you are paid are worth but seventy cents on the dollar, and in addition you must bear the burden of taxation to help pay the bond holders, who receive double for an investment which costs them no labor.

The Senatorial Conference.

THE CASE MADE UP AND THE ACTION OF THE MAJORITY FULLY VINDICATED.

The several papers published herewith fully explain the proceedings of the late Senatorial Conference and answer in a most effectual manner the misstatements of the seceders from the Conference. The proposed bolt in Montour County is by them stripped of all pretext or excuse and presented before the people of the district in its true colors as a simple act of insubordination to party laws and an open defiance of the principle that the majority shall rule. For nothing can be more certain than that the majority of the Conference had complete control over their own proceedings and had a right to fix and announce their deliberate and final choice of a candidate, in spite of the opposition, protest, or secession of the minority. It is not denied that a clear majority of the Conference nominated Mr. Buckalew and in due form announced his nomination to the people. It is not denied that when the tricky and base vote of McNinch was given in Conference, the apparent majority for Chalfant produced by it was unreal and false, not representing in fact the intention, will and purpose of a majority of the Conferees. Nor is it denied that a majority of the Conference deliberately resolved by a formal vote that one of their number should be authorized to change his vote and thus prevent a fraudulent result from being consummated. Now these points being conceded, no question regarding the validity of Mr. Buckalew's nomination remains for dispute. Whether all the proceedings upon the 202d ballot were exactly regular or not becomes an unimportant question, and therefore if every thing asserted by the seceding Conferees as occurring on the 202d ballot were true it would not effect the nomination made on the 210th. Even if the majority reached a just result in an irregular manner—if they made a mistake upon a question of order by changing a vote instead of reconsidering it—still, as it was competent for them to control the final result of the nomination, their action would be valid and could not now be called in question. A mistake of means when the end was right and proper, would not be a fatal or important objection.

But this view of the case is unnecessary. For the papers now published show conclusively, (in confirmation of the official report of the Conference,) that the result of the 202d ballot was not announced nor a nomination declared, when Mr. Withington changed his vote. The action taken was therefore entirely regular and in order. He had a right to change his vote as the Conference had adopted no rules which excluded or limited such right. Besides, the vote of the Conference would have given him the right if he had not otherwise possessed it.

From our point of view the differences of statement between the majority and minority of the Conference are not important in forming an opinion upon the general question of the nomination. But we must say in regard to those differences that the seceders are very thoroughly contradicted. The strong weight of direct evidence and all the probabilities of the case are against them. Each one of the five (original) majority conferees contradicts them; Mr. Meylert in the official report drawn by him and the four others in the supplemental papers now published. And all fair presumptions run with the majority. They are all fair, intelligent and honorable men who will appear to very great advantage when compared with M'Ninch and will not suffer when contrasted with Billmeyer and Miles. Their statements drawn up at different times and places are consistent in all material respects, and bear the impress of truth upon their face. Besides, it is more likely that the official report of the proceedings of the Conference drawn up when the facts were fresh at the adjournment and approved by the majority present, should be correct and reliable, than a statement concocted by the seceders sometime afterwards to justify their conduct.

The nomination finally made by the Conference was a fair one and it has all the sanctions of regularity and usage. It is now effectually vindicated against misrepresentation and will, we doubt not, be triumphantly sustained by the people.

Meeting of the Standing Committee.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of Columbia county was called by the Chairman for Saturday last, but on account of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, was postponed until Monday last when the meeting was held. There were present E. G. Ricketts, Orange; C. G. Barkley, Bloom; W. H. Shoemaker, Hemlock; Rohr M'Henry, Benton; J. B. Knittle, Catawissa; Jesse Hoffman, Centre; and C. B. Brockway Chairman. Absent U. J. Campbell, Maine, and Richard Thornton, Conyngham.

On motion of E.G. Ricketts, seconded by Rohr M'Henry, it was unanimously

Resolved, THAT THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF COLUMBIA COUNTY HAVING ATTENTIVELY EXAMINED THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATORIAL CONFERENCE, AND THE INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS OF THE DIFFERENT CONFEREES, ARE STRONGLY OF THE OPINION THAT THE HON. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW IS THE REGULAR NOMINEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR THE XVth SENATORIAL DISTRICT, AND AS SUCH PLEDGE HIM THEIR HEARTY SUPPORT, AND EARNESTLY COMMEND HIM TO THE FULL AND EARNEST SUPPORT OF THE DEMOCRACY OF THIS COUNTY.

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized and requested to prepare an address to the people of the County giving our reasons for this action, accompanied by such documents as bear on the subject.

Other business in reference to the campaign was transacted, and Vigilance Committees for the different townships appointed, a list of which will be found in another column.

Northumberland in Line!

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of Northumberland county held in the Court House in Sunbury September 7th 1869. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved.—THAT WE FULLY APPROVE OF THE NOMINATION OF THE HON. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, AS OUR CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE SENATE, AND WE HEARTILY COMMEND HIM TO THE DEMOCRACY OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, FOR THEIR UNDIVIDED SUPPORT.

Statement and Answer of Messrs. Clark and Withington, Conferees.

We have read the statement of the seceding conferees from the late Senatorial conference at Northumberland; and also the circular of James S. McNinch, contained in an extra of the *Berwick Gazette*, issued at Danville. And we think it proper to state in reply to those documents certain particulars which do not fully appear in the official report of the proceedings of the conference. At an early stage in the proceedings it was agreed at the suggestion of Mr. Meylert that until a nomination should be effected the votes upon each balloting might be simply reported by the Secretaries without being formally announced by the Chairman. This course was followed uniformly throughout; Mr. Meylert, the senior Secretary, always reporting the vote when present. There was no agreement dispensing with the right or duty of the Chairman to announce a final result and proclaim the nomination when made.

When the 202d ballot was reached the counties were called in their order under the rule of the conference, commencing with Montour and ending with Columbia. Upon that ballot the Northumberland conferees gave what were well understood to be complimentary votes to Mr. Chalfant; and when Columbia was reached Mr. McNinch gave an unexpected vote for the same candidate. Whereupon Mr. Miles, one of the Secretaries, said that Mr. Chalfant had five votes. Mr. Clark, the Chairman, then asked if his name was not to be called? It was called, and he voted for Mr. Buckalew. Then, without any report or announcement of the vote by either of the Secretaries or the Chairman, the conference, on motion of Judge Deegan, and without dissent, adjourned for five minutes. Immediately after reassembling, Mr. Meylert stated that Mr. Withington desired to change his vote. The Chairman decided that he had a right to change his vote, the result not having been announced; but objection being made by one of the Montour conferees, Mr. Reber moved that his colleague be permitted to change his vote. This motion was submitted to the conference, and was agreed to by a vote of six to one, Mr. Billmeyer not voting, and Mr. Miles voting against it. We desire to state distinctly that Mr. McNinch voted for this motion, and had announced his intention of doing so previously. Mr. Withington's name was then called by one of the Secretaries and he voted for William P. Withington, as stated in the official report. The result of the ballot was then reported and there was no nomination.

The subsequent proceedings of the conference appear in the official report.

Mr. McNinch and the Montour conferees did not withdraw from the conference immediately after the 202d ballot as is stated by him. They remained for a number of ballots; Mr. Miles, of Montour, offering a motion after the 206th ballot, "That the conference adjourn to meet at Bloomsburg, on the 15th of September," which was rejected; and Mr. McNinch asking leave of the conference after the 208th ballot, to retire for the space of fifteen minutes, which was granted. Mr. Chalfant was also admitted upon two occasions and made remarks to the conference.

We have said that Mr. McNinch's vote was unexpected in view of the fact that he had voted under his instructions for nearly two hundred times for Mr. Buckalew, while a nomination could not be effected, and that he was well informed just before that vote was given that Mr. Buckalew could and would be nominated during that session by the votes of the Northumberland conferees. This information was conveyed to him by Mr. Clark when the conference met to take the 201st ballot. He was informed by Mr. Clark that he had just learned from Mr. M. J. D. Withington, conferee, that his brother Mr. W. P. Withington, the candidate, had become convinced that his nomination was impossible, and that inasmuch as he believed that Mr. Buckalew was the second choice of Northumberland county, he desired that his conferees should vote for him, and that they would presently do so, and make the nomination. When therefore upon the second vote thereafter, and when Columbia county voted last, McNinch broke his instructions and voted for Mr. Chalfant, there was just cause for that indignation which was openly expressed before the conference by his colleague.

ROBERT F. CLARK,
M. J. D. WITHINGTON.
September 11, 1869.

The Seceders' Statement.

The Seceding Conferees have put forth an extraordinary statement of the proceedings of the Conference. The first part, obviously compiled from the above official report, it is unnecessary to republish. We give however the conclusion of their statement in full, simply remarking here that it is without date and was no doubt made up at Danville some time after the conference.

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The 202d vote was called for, which resulted as follows: Buckalew, 1; Chalfant, 5; Withington, 0; Jackson, 2. After all the Conferees had voted including Mr. Clark, the Chairman, and considerable time had elapsed waiting for the Chairman to announce the vote, Secretary Miles arose in his place and read from his tally list the 202 vote viz: Chalfant, 5; Buckalew, 1; Withington, 0; Jackson, 2. Whereupon Mr. Clark Chairman, announced that on the 202d vote as before stated by the Secretary, Chalfant had 5 votes. Mr. Miles then moved to make the nomination of Thos. Chalfant unanimous. After which a motion was made to adjourn for five minutes, which having the preference, Conference adjourned for five minutes. The five votes cast for Chalfant on this vote were Billmeyer and Miles from Montour, Withington and Reber, from Northumberland, and M'Ninch from Columbia. On reassembling, Mr. Mylert asked leave of Conference that Mr. M. J. D. Withington, who on the last vote had voted for Thomas Chalfant, be permitted to change his vote. This was objected to by Miles and others on the ground that inasmuch as the last vote had been announced by both the Secretary and Chairman of the Conference and an adjournment had intervened between the announcement of the vote and the request for leave to change his vote the application was too late. After some discussion the motion carried. Whereupon part of the Conferees withdrew including the conferees from Montour and J. S. M'Ninch one of the Conferees from Columbia county, said Conferees regarding their work as finished so far as related to the selection of a candidate.

GEO. W. MILES, Sec'y.

We, two of the Senatorial Conferees do certify that the foregoing report of the doings of the Conference is correct and a true and full report of the proceedings of said conference.

J. S. M'NINCH, Columbia.
DANIEL BILLMEYER, Montour.

Letter from Hon. James Deegan, Conferee from Sullivan County.

DUSHORE, Sept. 11, 1869.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: DEAR SIR:—In addition to the enclosed paper, which you may publish if you think proper, I desire to say a few words in regard to the Conference lately held in which I served as a member. This I do because I see that what was done has been misrepresented.

The official report of the proceedings of the Conference was written out or finished by Mr. Meylert as soon as he could do it upon the adjournment of the Conference, and the report was then read over by him to all the six Conferees present and approved by them and signed at the time, as was the notification to Mr. Buckalew of his nomination. The facts were all fresh in our minds and we knew that the report was correct and true. The report says, that Mr. Withington changed his vote by leave of the Conference before the result of the 202d ballot was announced by the chair; and this was the honest truth. For as soon as the majority of the Conference saw the trick of the M'Ninch vote, which was immediately, they felt no desire to carry it into effect and the proceeding was stopped. I moved the five minute adjournment at once to prevent any report or announcement of the vote and it was agreed to without dissent. Then when we all came together again, Mr. Withington's vote was changed upon full authority and the intended fraud prevented. After all this for the first and only time, was there a report and announcement of the vote upon that ballot. It had not before been announced by the chair or by any one else. It is true that before the ballot was concluded when taken first, that is before the Chairman (who was always called last) voted, Mr. Miles said that Mr. Chalfant had 5 votes; but this was no report of the vote as the ballot was not concluded and besides he had no authority to announce a nomination. It is true also that about the same instant that I moved the 5 minute adjournment (which was as soon as the ballot was ended) Mr. Miles tried to introduce a motion to declare Mr. Chalfant the candidate. But he was not recognized by the chair, and his attempt therefore was no part of the official proceedings. And his motion if he had been allowed to make it, I suppose would have been irregular at that time. In point of fact I was recognized by the chair instead of him and made my motion for the recess of 5 minutes which was agreed to as before stated without opposition.

The attempt of the minority of three Conferees out of eight to overrule their colleagues and force upon them a final result to which they were opposed, is absurd upon its face. Even if they could have kept Mr. Withington from changing his vote (which they could not) and have forced an announcement of the vote, the majority could at once have *reconsidered* the vote and have made any nomination they pleased afterwards. The 202d ballot was not reconsidered by us only because when announced and accepted by the Conference, it did *not* show a nomination produced by a fraudulent vote.

Respectfully Yours,
JAMES DEEGAN.

Reply of Mr. Reber, one of the Conferees from Northumberland.

The statement signed by J. S. M'Ninch of Columbia and Daniel Billmeyer and Geo. W. Miles of Montour, in relation to proceedings of Conference of the 15th Senatorial District, at North'd., on Saturday Sept. 4th 1869, is incorrect in certain particulars. On the 202d Ballot five votes were polled, as stated, for Thos. Chalfant. The Secretary had neglected to call for the vote of Mr. Clark the Chairman. Mr. Clark's name was then called, when he voted for Mr. Buckalew. Immediately thereafter, James Deegan of Sullivan county moved to adjourn for five minutes, which was carried unanimously. No result of the vote had been reported by Mr. Meylert the Secretary, (who had reported the result of all previous ballots when he was present) nor was it announced by Mr. Clark the Chairman. Upon reassembling, Mr. Meylert the Secretary stated that Mr. Withington of North'd., desired to change his vote. It was then moved by me that leave be so granted him. The question was at once put by the Chairman, and was decided in the affirmative with but one dissenting vote, namely Mr. Miles of Montour. No question was raised by Mr. Miles, or by any other Conferee as to the propriety of taking that vote and no objection was made to putting the vote, by any member of the Conference.

Mr. Withington then cast his vote for W. P. Withington of North'd., and the result being announced the conference proceeded to the next ballot. After several ballots had been taken (Messrs. Miles and Billmeyer of Montour and Mr. M'Ninch of Columbia not voting) Mr. Miles moved that the Convention adjourn to meet at Bloomsburg on the 15th Sept. This motion was not carried. The conferees of Montour and Mr. M'Ninch of Columbia afterwards retired from the conference.

Mr. Lowenberg of Columbia was chosen by Mr. Clark of Columbia, at the request of the conference as conferee *vice* Mr. M'Ninch. On the 210th ballot Mr. Buckalew received all the votes, (two from Sullivan, two from Northumberland and two from Columbia,) six, and was declared the unanimous nominee of the conference.

E. L. REBER.

Sept. 9, 1869.

A Contradiction by Judge Deegan.

I have seen the statement of J. S. McNinch, (without date) in regard to the Senatorial nomination at Northumberland. His statement of a conversation in Mr. Buckalew's room on the evening of the nomination, so far as he refers to me, I pronounce on my honor as a gentleman, to be wholly and absolutely false. I never at that or any other time heard such a proposition from Mr. Buckalew. He never conceded that all confidence in Mr. Withington's making the nomination was lost; nor did he submit any calculation and propose that the conference adjourn without making a nomination and he would run as an independent candidate.

Instead of Mr. Buckalew speaking in the manner represented by Mr. McNinch, he expressed more confidence than I then felt in regard to making a nomination that evening in conference, and said, he thought we could reach a nomination and should go on.

I am sorry Mr. McNinch should seek to cover up his treachery by referring to me for a corroboration of his false statements; but since he has done so the only course for me is to pronounce them as I now do, so far as I am referred to, as false from the beginning to the end.

JAMES DEEGAN.
DUSHORE, Pa., Sept. 11, 1869.

A Brief View of the Senatorial Nomination.

TO ROBERT F. CLARK, ESQ. CHAIRMAN OF THE LATE SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.

SIR:—Some people have a strange perversity of mind. They are forever trying mentally, to look round a corner. Whatever is fair, straight, and regular has no charm for them. To their imagination the curved line is the line of beauty. This peculiarity of mental vision is very well illustrated by certain critics upon the late Northumberland Senatorial Conference.

In that Conference four counties were represented by eight Conferees. In looking over the proceedings, it is apparent that there were but *three* men in the Conference who desired the nomination of Mr. Chalfant; while *five* desired the nomination of Mr. Buckalew. Notwithstanding the vote cast on the 202d ballot, not a single member of the Conference regarded a nomination as having been made; which is proved, *First*, by the consent of the Conference that Mr. Withington of Northumberland should be permittted to change his vote; *Second*, by the subsequent motion of Mr. Miles of Montour, That the Conference do now adjourn to meet at Bloomsburg on the 15th of September; and *Third*, that upon that motion being lost, a minority of the Conferees withdrew, leaving a majority still in session.

Now a majority never retires from a Convention or a Conference. Having the power in its own hands, it can dictate terms and make nominations. It is the dissatisfied and defeated minority which retires from the contest, and attempts to infect the outside body with its own spleen and discord. As it was the business of the Conference to make a nomination, so no nomination was made, until a majority had consented to announce some gentlemen as the recipient of their votes. The *official* proceedings announce the nomination of Mr. Buckalew, and are signed by *six* conferees out of *eight;* the Conference having filled the place of the retiring member from Columbia; while Mr. Chalfant is declared nominated by *three* out of *eight*.

Hence the perversity of mental vision which cannot see the regularity of Mr. Buckalew's nomination is something wonderful; and argues an imperfection of intellect not a little surprising. If the majority is to rule, there is no question left for debate. Yours Truly,

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Senatorial Conference.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 25, 1869.

At a meeting of the conferees of the counties composing the Fifteenth Senatorial District, at the Vankirk House, in Northumberland, present from

Columbia County—Robert F. Clark, J. S. McNinch.

Montour County—Daniel Billmeyer, G. W. Miles.

Northumberland County—M. J. D. Withington, John P. Pursel.

Sullivan County—James Deegan, Michael Meylert.

Robert F. Clark, of Columbia county, was elected chairman.

Geo. W. Miles and Michael Meylert were elected Secretaries.

Nominations being in order,

James Deegan nominated George D. Jackson, of Sullivan County.

John P. Pursel nominated William P. Withington, of Northumberland county.

Geo. W. Miles nominated Thomas Chalfant, of Montour County.

J. S. McNinch nominated Charles R. Buckalew, of Columbia County.

Moved and seconded that the nominations now close, which was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the ballots are taken they shall commence alphabetically with the counties, and then take the names of counties next in order first, and continue in that way through all of the ballots to be taken.

It was then agreed to proceed to ballot. Six ballots were taken giving at each balloting each of the candidates two votes.

When on motion adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

After voting the 19th ballot and no nomination, on motion of Jas. Deegan seconded by Michael Meylert, that this conference do now adjourn to meet at Laporte, on the first Monday of September; decided negatively.

After the 24th ballot with no nomination, the conference took a recess of fifteen minutes. Several further adjournments and ballots having been taken; after the 145th ballot had been taken with no result,

On motion of Mr. Meylert, it was

Resolved, That after six o'clock on the morning of the 27th instant, that his colleague, James Deegan, be permitted to cast the Vote of Sullivan County in this conference until Meylert return to said conference or the arrival of his substitute,

Which was adopted unanimously.

Adjourned to meet at Vankirk House, September 4th, at half-past nine o'clock a. m.

[In the night session above, Mr. Pursell, of Northumberland, being indisposed and desiring to leave, E. L. Reber was substituted in his place to act as a conferee from Northumberland county.]

SATURDAY, Sept. 4, 1869.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Robert F. Clark, Chairman; Geo. W. Miles, Secretary; J. S. McNinch, Daniel Billmeyer, M. J. D. Withington, E. L. Reber, and James Deegan, conferees.

Mr. Meylert having been delayed, it was

Resolved, That James Deegan be permitted to act Mr. Meylert's vote until his return, and also act as Secretary pro. tem.

After the 165th ballot, adjourned until half-past two p. m.

Reassembled, and after 170th ballot adjourned until half-past six o'clock p. m. Half past six o'clock, met pursuant to adjournment; Mr. Meylert having returned took his position as secretary and member of the conference.

After taking the 181st ballot, adjourned until half past seven this afternoon.

Met and voted up to and including the 200th ballot, and adjourned until half past eight.

After reassembling and on taken the 202nd ballot Mr. Withington having first voted for Thomas Chalfant, before the vote was announced by the chair, to the conference, desired to change his vote, and on the motion to that effect being put he was granted leave, with but one dissenting vote. He then voted for Wm. P. Withington.

Having proceeded to the 206th ballot without result Mr. Miles from Montour moved to adjourn to meet at Bloomsburg on 15th September, which motion having been put was decided in the negative.

After taking the 208th ballot Mr. McNinch not participating, on his request to do so was allowed to retire for fifteen minutes, on returning Mr. McNinch having declined to vote, and having withdrawn from the conference, (the conference declining to excuse him,) it was moved that his colleague have the privilege of substituting a conferee in his place, which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Clark then substituted David Lowenberg as conferee from Columbia county.

The conference then proceeded to take the 210th Ballot and the Montour conferees having previously withdrawn, Mr. Buckalew received the unanimous nomination of the conference by the ballots of Columbia, Northumberland and Sullivan counties, as Senatorial Candidate for the 15th Senatorial District.

The Chairman, Mr. Clark having been requested by the conference, informed Mr. Buckalew of his unanimous nomination, which being done, Mr. Buckalew thanked the conferees and accepted the nomination.

Messrs Jackson and Withington being present accepted their positions of defeated candidates in a few appropriate remarks and pledged Mr. Buckalew a cordial support.

ROBERT F. CLARK,
Chairman.

MICHAEL MEYLERT,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION.

HON. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW,

Dear Sir:—By the unanimous action of the conferees of Columbia, Northumberland and Sullivan Counties, you are declared the Candidate of the 15th Senatorial District for the State Senate.

ROBERT F. CLARK,
Chairman.

JAMES DEEGAN,
DAVID LOWENBERG,
M. J. D. WITHINGTON,
E. L. REBER,
MICHAEL MEYLERT,
Secretary.
} Conferees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by the laws of this Commonwealth it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give notice of the General Election, by publication in one or more newspapers in the county, at least twenty days before the election, and to enumerate therein the officers to be elected, and to designate the places at which the elections is to be held.

Therefore I, MORDECAI MILLARD, High Sheriff of Columbia county, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county, that a general Election will be held on TUESDAY, THE TWENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1869, (being the first Tuesday in said month,) at the several districts within the county, to wit:

Beaver township, at the public house of Benj. F. Zarr.

Benton township, at the public house of Andrew T. Ikeler, in the town of Benton.

Bloom township, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Borough Berwick at the Town House, in the borough of Berwick.

Borough Centralia, at the public house of H. A. Weidensaul.

Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.

Catawissa township, at the public house of Samuel Kostenbauder, in the town of Catawissa.

Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasey's.

North Conyngham District at the school house near the colliery of John Andrews & Co.

South Conyngham District at the house of Thomas Kliker, lately fixed by a vote of the citizens of that township.

Fishingcreek township, at the public house of Enoch Stanger.

Franklin township at the Lawrance school house.

Greenwood township, at the house of Joseph R. Patton.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich in the town of Buck Horn.

Jackson township at the house of Ezekiel Cole.

Locust township, at the public house of David Yeager in Slabtown.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.

Madison township, at the public house of Samuel Rimby, in Jerseytown.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the house of H. W. Mellick.

Montour township, at the house of Wm. Hollingshead.

Maine township, at the public house of Abraham K. Shuman.

Roaringcreek township, at the house formerly occupied by Geo. W. Dreisbach.

Orange township, at the public house of Clinton W. Layton in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre School House lately fixed by a vote of the citizens of said township.

Sugarloaf township at the house of Almas Cole

Scott township, at the public house of Wm. Fetterman Jones.

At which time and places the qualified electors will elect by ballot the following State and County officers, viz:

One person for Governor of Pa. one person for Judge of the Supreme Court, of Pa. one person for State Senate, one person for Representative one person for Associate Judge, one person for Prothonotary one person for Register and Recorder, one person for County Treasurer, one person for County Commissioner, one person for County Auditor, and one person for Coroner.

It is further directed that the election polls of the several districts shall be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without intermission and adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls shall be closed.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 76th section of the act first aforesaid, the judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificates of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one judge from each district at the court house, in Bloomsburg, on the third day after the day of the election, being on Friday, the 15th day of October, 1869, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to do and perform the duties required by law of said judges.

Also, that where a Judge, by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend such meeting of judges, then the certificate or return shall be taken charge of by one of the inspectors or clerk of the election of the district, who shall do and perform the duties required of said judge unable to attend.

The return Judges of the Representative District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, shall meet at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of October, next, to make out the returns for member of Assembly.

The return judges of the Senatorial district composed of the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan, shall meet at the court house, in Danville, Montour county, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of October next, to make out the return for the member of the Senate.

The following Act of Assembly, regulating the mode of voting in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was passed March 16th, 1868, and reads thus:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the qualified voters of the several districts in the several counties of this commonwealth, at all general, township, borough and special elections shall hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed, or partly printed and partly written, or partly classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of Courts voted for, and be labelled, outside, "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for, and be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including, if voted for, Senator, Member and Members of Assembly, if voted for, and Members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labelled, "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough offices voted for, and be labelled, "Borough."

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to insert in their election proclamations, hereafter issued, the first section of this act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this state, any city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding exercising at the time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the elections shall meet at their respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

In case the person who shall receive the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the next highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected judge shall appoint an inspector in his place—and in case the person elected judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge in like manner. If any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward, or district for which such offic

...e Columbian.

...BURG, FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1869.

...ss of matter relative to the Senatorial nomination has crowded out several ...nations which will appear in our next.

...emocrats have elected a Delegate to Congress from Wyoming Territory by a large majority.

...r has appointed Gen. Sherman Secretary of War, in place of Gen. ... deceased.

...it the conclusion of "Tom Thumb" ...outh's column" and the "Farmer's ... his week to give room to an unfinished ...ger story.

Maine election, Chamberlain's (Republican) majority is between 5,000 and 6,000 ...ast year it was over 20,000. Last ... Radicals carried every county in the ... year they lose four and probably ...

...will be a Flag presentation by the ... Bloomsburg to the O. of U. A. M. ...ay the 28th inst. in the Hall of the ...Brower's building. The order will ...o'clock. Presentation at 8.

...will be a collection taken up in St. ...iscopal Church in this place next ...for the benefit of the families of the ... miners. It is hoped the attend... be large and the amount of the col... correspondingly so.

...orthumberland *Democrat*, Sunbury ...ullivan *Democrat*, and COLUMBIAN ...RAT hoist Mr. Buckalew's name as ...date for Senator; while *Mr. Chal... supported by his own paper and ...wick Gazette, the latter of which ...rs ago hotted against him!*

...emocratic Standing Committee have ...eetings to be called at several points ...unty in the course of the canvass. ...ersey town will probably be held on ... of next week but notice of that and ...ers will be duly given by hand bills.

...ase of Columbia county against ...he, County Treasurer, in the matter ...35 stolen, come time since, from the ..., the Court ordered Mr. Yohe to pay ...nt. All the froth, talk of the *Re...*, therefore, falls to the ground, as do ...he assertions of that perfectly unre...ect.

...riends must not forget that the ... elections occur this Fall, at the ...e as the general election. See that ... are selected as they will strengthen ...e ticket. Nominations for the differ...nship offices should be made at ...r a full notice to all concerned, and ...ts should be printed. They must be ... a separate slip.

...P of the P. O. S. of A. was organ... Bloomsburg on last Monday evening. ...Pres. J. Harry James and brothers ...aps No. 106 and 84. Brother Mon... Camp No. 116 was present, also ...Lee of No. 98, who assisted in the ... of the candidates. The Camp has ...arter-membership and the members ...mised to make the order a success.

...UCKALEW was the unanimous choice ...bia county for Senator. His nomi... indorsed by three of the four Coun... District. How, then, can any man ...ns to be a Democrat support Mr. ... whose nomination is endorsed by ...e Conferees, one of whom grossly ... the confidence reposed in him by ...alaw, and who violated the instruc... our County Convention?

...rength of a party consists in its or... and its adherence to the party can... When men attempt to bolt or se... nominations fairly made, they aim ...low at their own party, and aid the ...n in its defeat. "The majority must ...If a minority can dictate results, ...o need in holding delegate elections, ...ns, or conferences. *All* cannot be ... cases where there is a contest for ...d the defeated parties should acqui...rfully.

...DALE.—Actual investigation has ...at one hundred and seven lives were ...e Avondale disaster. It leaves seven... widows and one hundred and fifty... fatherless children. The latter number ...creased to nearly two hundred. Large ... of money are being collected all over ...try, for the relief of the widows and ... and a subscription has been opened ...st National Bank of this place for ...ose. There should be a liberal re... from our citizens.

Communicated.

...NISMS.—A Bentonian sends us the ...items:

...N FUNNY.—The Republican party ...bia county nominated a full county ...eing in a "hopeless minority" as they ...equently are aware of the fact that ...be beaten two to one. This is going ...nterprise with a knowledge of cer...tainty. The; object to know their ... Well they will find it out.

...D MAN.—Governor Geary was glad ... was nominated for re-election. He ...d talked considerably of the high ...onfered, and confidence reposed. ...if he will be so much pleased after ... of October.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE.—...arles R. Buckalew, Columbia county's ... the leader of the Democratic party ...unty, and its guide and friend in the ...invasion. To his ability and wisdom ...attribute our grand, and still increas... ...rity. An honor to the nation, State ...ntry; A Democrat in whom there is ...;—Pure, upright and honest.

...erats, pitch in. We have an opportu... to prove our fidelity to the defender ... principles, when it was considered ...n high places to speak the truth. ...yal," and their press have not shaken ...le impression upon his purpose. May ...ttend his every step.

Local Notices.

...very thing in the musical way go to ...

...ushels of No. 1, Timothy Seed for ... W. Hartman.

...THE TIME.—The Fall elections are ...on and heavier clothing will be ne... for comfort at meetings over the ... Lowenberg has a splendid collection ...stuffs suitable for overcoats and suits ...would advise our friends to examine. ...es are reasonable and his style of ...up his goods is unsurpassed.

Court Proceedings.

THURSDAY, Sept. 9th, 1869.

G. W. Rittenhouse vs M'Crea. By agreement of counsel J. G. Freeze Esq. appointed to take testimony on both sides.

Est. of Richard Hall dec'd. On motion of Mr. Freeze, Mr. Brockway appointed to make distribution.

Com. vs James R—— and Charles Langdon. Indictment disturbing religious meeting. Bill ignored and prosecutor Boyd R. Johnson to pay the costs.

Com. vs J. S. Seesholtz. Indictment Assault and Battery. Bill ignored, county to pay costs.

Com. vs Jeremiah Mottine. Indict. Assault and Battery. Verdict "Guilty." Sept. 10th, Sentenced to pay a fine of $5.00 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs Collins Sutliff. Indict. Assault with intent to kill. Verdict, "Guilty". Sentenced to pay a fine of $100.00 and undergo an imprisonment of 10 days in the county prison and pay the costs of prosecution.

Com. vs Joshua Womer, Washington Yeager *et al.* Indict. Robbery. Leave granted to enter *nolle pros.* upon payment of costs.

Com. vs Joshua Womer, Cornelius Gable *et al.* Indict. Assault and Battery. Leave granted to enter *nolle pros.* upon payment of costs.

Com. Wesley Perry. Indict. Larceny. Leave granted to enter *nolle pros.* upon payment of costs.

In the matter of the est. of Jacob Markle dec'd. Real Estate allotted to George Markle.

Upon his petition James Barton Executor of the estate of John Giger dec'd. was discharged from the executorship.

Petition for road in Jackson township, viewers appointed.

Petition for road in Benton twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for review in Bloom twp. viewers appointed.

Petition to vacate a road in Sugarloaf twp. viewers appointed.

Petition to vacate a road in Sugarloaf twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for road in Catawissa twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for road in Greenwood twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for road in Fishingercek twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for road in Mt. Pleasant twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for road in Sugarloaf twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for road Pine twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for road in Franklin twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for review in Jackson twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for view to assess damages in Sugarloaf twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for view and vacation in Mt. Pleasant twp. viewers appointed.

Petition for view and vacation in Fishingercek twp. viewers appointed.

Report of road in Sugarloaf and Benton near Edson's. Confirmed.

Report of road in Bloom near Port Noble. Confirmed.

Report of road in Jackson near Sarah Young's, review granted.

Report of road in Greenwood near Sereno. Confirmed.

Report of road in Hemlock near Beagle's Mill. Confirmed.

Report of road in Benton near Isaac Gibbon's. Confirmed.

Report of road in Greenwood near A. P. Young's. Confirmed.

FRIDAY, Sept. 10th,

Com. vs Martha Wells. Indictment Nuisance. Verdict "guilty." Sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and the costs of prosecution, and also ordered that the obstruction mentioned in the indictment be removed and the nuisance abated within thirty days.

Com. vs Collius Sutliff. Indict. Assault and Battery. The Deft. being convicted on one charge, and committed at the same time, therefore Court order *nolle pros.* entered.

Com. vs Catharine Horan. Indict. Assault and Battery. Recognizense of Deft. forfeited.

Com. vs Catherine Horan. Indictment Forcible Entry. Recog. of Deft. forfeited.

Com. vs Wm. A. Marr. Indictment assault and battery. The Court ordered a *nolle pros.* entered on payment of costs.

Com. vs Theodore Winner. Indictment Fornication and Bastardy. On application of Dist. Atty. and Prosecutrix the Court order a nolle pros. to be entered on payment of costs.

Com. vs Wm. Thomas. Indictment Indecent exposure of person nolle pros. entered by leave of Court on payment of costs.

Com. vs James M'Cormick. Indict. assault and battery Deft. plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $15,00 and costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days.

Com. vs John L. Thomas and Thos. Thomas. Assault and Batterys Deft. plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10,00 and costs.

Com. vs John W. Clayton. Indict. Larceny. Deft. plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $16,00 and pay costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Com. vs Elizabeth Evans. Indictment assault and battery. Deft. plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $15,00 and costs of prosecution.

James K. Trifelpiece vs Hannah J. Trifelpiece. Subpoena in divorce. On due proof of legal service of the subpoena, C. G. Barkley appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Petition for guardian of minor children of John J. Hess, dec'd. Mary C. Hess mother of said minors appointed guardian. Bail in $1000 to each ward. Isaiah W. McKelvy, surety.

Petition for guardian of minor children of Emeline Thomas, dec'd. John Thomas appointed guardian. Bail in $2000 to each ward. D. J. Waller and Jacob Schuyler, sureties.

Petition for specific performance of contract between James Monaghan and Thomas Langdon. Rule granted to appear on the first day of next term and show cause why a decree of specific performance shall not be made.

Report of a road in Conyngham Twp. near John McDonald's, confirmed absolutely.

Report of road in Benton near Joel Keefer's—referred back to note the improved land upon the draft—also to state whether *written* notice was given to the owners of the land through which road passes, or if not whether they or any, and which of them were present at the view.

SECOND WEEK.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1869.

Court met agreeable to adjournment. Present Hon. Wm. Elwell, and his Associates James Kester and Irani Derr, Esqs.

In the matter of the appraisements of the real estate of Joseph Pelkington, dec'd. Rule granted on the heirs of the dec'd to appear on the first day of next term, and accept or refuse the said real estate or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Wm. Milnes vs Edward C. Green *et al.* On motion of Mr. Freeze Sheriff to return his writ—Money in court—and C. W. Miller appointed Auditor to distribute funds.

Report of Auditor on application of guardian to sell real estate of minor children of C. B. Reifsnyder, dec'd at private sale. Sale ordered bond in $2000, George Scott approved as surety.

Petition of Hannah Buss for citation to Wm. Lutz executor of Peter Lutz, dec'd. to file accounts. Citation ordered.

Jesse D. Rice vs Nathan Cromis. Replevin for one mule, blind bridle, collar and halter. Jury called—Sept. 14th—verdict, in favor of Deft. and Piff. to pay costs.

SEPT. 14th.

Petition to change the place of holding election in Fishingercek twp. The Court fix the place of holding the election in said township at the house of Emandus Unangst.

John Price vs Samuel Gensel. Jury called. Deft. with leave of Court withdraws the plea of "not guilty" and enters the plea of "Justification." Piff. *surprised* and cause continued.

Samuel Gensel vs Daniel Bower. Jury called—Sept. 15—return verdict, fineing $3.50 for Piff. and each party to pay half the costs.

POLITICAL.

FOR GOVERNOR:

ASA PACKER,

OF CARBON COUNTY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT:

CYRUS L. PERSHING,

OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATE.

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW,

OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

GEORGE SCOTT,

OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

CHARLES F. MANN,

BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,

WELLINGTON H. ENT,

SCOTT TOWNSHIP.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY,

BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

FOR TREASURER.

DAVID LOWENBERG,

BLOOM TOWNSHIP.

FOR COMMISSIONER,

CYRUS ROBBINS,

FISHINGCREEK TOWNSHIP.

FOR AUDITOR,

U. J. CAMPBELL,

MAIN TOWNSHIP.

FOR CORONER,

CHARLES G. MURPHY,

CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP.

Bloomsburg Market Report.

Wheat per bushel	$1.27 1.40
Rye "	1 25
Corn "	1 00
Oats "	50
Flour per barrel	8 00
Cloverseed	8 00
Flaxseed	2 00
Buttter	30
Eggs	25
Tallow	12
Potatoes	50
Dried Apples	5 00
Hams	25
Sides and Shoulders	20
Lard per pound	20
Hay per ton	12 00
LUMBER.	
Hemlock Boards per thousand feet	$16 00
Pine " " (one inch)	24 00
Joist, Scantling, Plank, Hemlock	15 00
Shingles, No. 1 per thousand	3 00
" " 2 " "	2 00
Siding " "	18 00
TAGS—	
No. 1 Scotch pig	$42
No. 2 "	36
Bloom	270

MARRIAGES.

ECK—WANICK—On Sept. 9th by Rev. D. J. Walker, Mr. Alfred Eck of Catawissa, to Miss Sarah E. Wanick of Mount Pleasant.

M'ALLISTER—BOYER—Aug. 24th by Rev. A. R. Hottenstine, Charles M. M'Allister, to Miss Kate Boyer, both of Berwick.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Farms in Maryland $10 to $25 per acre. Fruit, Truck, Grain, Grazing Farms, circulars free.

H. P. CHAMBERS, R. E. Agent,
Federalsburg, Maryland.

Sept. 17,'69-4w.

BRIDGE LETTING!

The Commissioners will meet at the house of Ezekiel Cole in Sugarloaf twp Monday the 27th inst at 10 o'clock, a. m. to receive proposals to build a single track, covered, double arch bridge on old abutments near Ezekiel Cole's aforesaid, said bridge to be 74 feet abutments; Plan and specification can be seen at this office, or at the bridge on day of letting.

M. COLE,
D. YEAGER } Com'rs.
WM. G. QUICK,

Sept. 17,'69-2t.

GOVERNOR'S CAMPAIGN

CAPS, CAPES,

AND

Campaign Torches.

Price of Torches, $25, $28, $30, $35 and $40 per hundred. Send for price list and engraving of Caps and Capes.

PHILIP HILL, Manufr.,
204 CHURCH STREET,
Bet. 24 & 25, 4th Market,
PHILADELPHIA.

☞ Military Companies' Uniforms made to order. Sept. 17,'69-2t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL MATHER, DECEASED.

In the Orphans Court of the county of Columbia. The Auditor appointed by the Court, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of John P. Mather, executor of Samuel Mather late of Greenwood twp. Columbia county, dec'd, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment on Thursday the 28th day of October 1869 at ten o'clock a. m. at his office in Bloomsburg, in said county. All parties interested are requested to attend, or be debarred from coming in for a part of the said fund.

ROBERT P. CLARK,
Sept. 17,'69-3t. Auditor.

DON'T IN END ASTONISHING

THE WORLD PUMPING OIL, BUT WATER.

KAY'S PUMPS,

USED AND ADMIRED BY EVERY ONE.

Especially the ladies, being truly the ladies' friend, working much lighter and easier than the old iron pump. They don't make such a slop and don't collect so much in or round the floor in the winter, the water not running so long after pumping. Having taken the first premium at every fair they have been exhibited also recommended by all Insurance Companies, on account of getting out more water in less time and with less labor, they throwing a barrel of water a minute. All we ask is a trial, and we are confident we can please you.

Again: It is more simple, it having no lower box packed with tow and tallow, which is the greatest trouble in the lower pump. Another great advantage is, that when you get a new pump you are not compelled to drink for a whole year

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Our pump being made of wild cucumber wood, which is free from taste, also lasts longer in water. It has also many other advantages, which can only be found out by using them. They have been in use in the northern part of the State for twenty years; selling rapidly every where.

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Manufacturing,
A. L. PRESCOTT,
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WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
CATAWISSA, PA.

No orders will be received unless addressed to Mr. Kay or to Mr. Prescott his agent.

July 16,'69-1y.

MERCHANDISE

MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY

has just returned from Philadelphia, and has bought, and is now offering the best assortment of

FANCY GOODS,
TRIMMINGS,
BONNETS &c. &c.,

ever exhibited in Bloomsburg, and is prepared to make up dresses and all other articles of female wardrobe, at short notice, and in the best and

LATEST SPRING STYLES.

Rooms in the Ramsey Buildings, on West Main Street. Call and see her varied stock of Spring Goods.

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September and Oct. Prices

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25 ct.	LAWNS AT	22 cts.
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55 ct.	LAWNS AT	50 cts.
$1,25	DRESS GOODS AT	$1,10
$1,00	DRESS GOODS AT	90 cts.
55 ct.	DRESS GOODS AT	48 cts.
40 ct.	DRESS GOODS AT	35 cts.
35 ct.	DRESS GOODS AT	30 cts.
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July 16,'69-tf.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully notify all persons indebted to him on book account, by note or otherwise, to come forward promptly and settle. His recent losses by a disastrous fire make it necessary to collect in all outstanding accounts. He feels thankful to his friends and neighbors for their past patronage and confidence and trusts they will see the necessity for a prompt compliance with this request without further notice.

JOHN J. M'HENRY,
Aug. 27,'69-3m. Benton, Pa.

MILLER'S STORE.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

The subscriber has just returned from the cities with another large and select assortment of

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purchased in New York and Philadelphia at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured elsewhere in Bloomsburg. His stock comprises

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

of the choicest styles and latest fashions, together with a large assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, consisting of the following articles

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Linens,
Hoop Skirts,
Muslins,
Hollowware
Cedarware
Hardware
Queensware,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps
Hoop Nets,
Umbrellas,
Looking-Glasses,
Tobacco,
Coffee,
Sugars,
Teas,
Rice,
Allspice,
Ginger,
Cinnamon,
Nutmegs,

AND NOTIONS GENERALLY,

in short, everything usually kept in country stores, to which we invites the attention of the public generally. The highest price will be paid for country produce in exchange for goods.

S. H. MILLER & SON.
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ORANGEVILLE FOUNDRY,

MACHINE SHOP AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

The undersigned desires to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has rebuilt and enlarged his Foundry and Machine Shop, and removed all his business from Light street to the above named place, where in connection with his Foundry he will continue to manufacture Wheeler's Railway Chain Horse-Power and Thresher, (improved), Carnell's Patent,

THRESHER AND CLEANER,

either lever shot for Tread-Power or undershot with Lever-Power. He also manufactures to order and fits up all kinds of

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Circular Saw Mandrels, Patent Slides for Saw Mills, the latest improved Iron Bevel Flows of different kinds Wooden Beam Plows, Double Corn Plows, and Plow Points of every description generally used throughout the county.

IRON KETTLES, BELLS

Cellar Grates, Stoves, Sled and Sleigh Shoes, and in fact everything generally made in a country Foundry. Those wishing to purchase Machines would do well to examine his machines, and the improvements made on the power, by which at least 20 per cent. of the friction is taken off.

ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED

to give good satisfaction and terms made to suit purchasers. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Plows and castings.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed he would still continue to solicit the same.

WILLIAM S. HUYLER.
Orangeville Pa.

Apr.3,'69-tf

FOR NEAT AND CHEAP

JOB PRINTING,

Call at The Columbian Office, Bloomsburg Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS LANGDON DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Langdon, late of Centralia Boro' Columbia co., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Winnefort Langdon of Centralia Boro'. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.

WINNEFORT LANGDON,
Sept 10,'69-6t. Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL J. M'KIERNAN DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel M'Kiernan late of Conyngham twp., Columbia Co. deceased, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to Ann M'Kiernan of the same place. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to present them for settlement without delay, and those indebted to make payment.

ANN M'KIERNAN,
Sept. 10,'69-6t Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN DEROTT, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Demott, late of Madison township, Columbia county have been granted by the Register of Columbia county to Silas Welliver of Madison Township Columbia county, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the Executor in Madison Township, Columbia county, Pa. Those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment, mortgage or book account will make payment to the Executor without delay.

SILAS WELLIVER,
Sept. 10,'69-6w. Executor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN RICHARDS DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jno. Richards late of Pine township, Columbia co., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Rosalinda Richards of said twp. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.

ROSALINDA RICHARDS,
Aug. 13,'69-6t. Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN CONNER, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Conner, late of Benton township, Columbia county have been granted by the Register of Columbia County to Emanuel Laubach, of Benton twp., Columbia county Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the Executor in Benton township, Columbia county, Pa. Those indebted to the estate either on note, judgment or book account will make payment to the Executor without delay.

EMANUEL LAUBACH,
Aug. 13,'69-6w. Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE of JOHN I. HESS, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of John I. Hess, late of Bloom twp, Columbia County, have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to I. W. McKelvy of Bloom township, Columbia Co., Pa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to I. W. McKelvy, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa. and those indebted to the estate, either on note or book account will make payment to him without delay.

I. W. McKELVY,
Aug. 20,'69-6w Executor.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

PRIVATE SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, Executor of Cyrus Fry, late of Bloom township deceased, offers at private sale a certain house and lot, situated in Bloomsburg, on Rock Street, bounded by lots of I. W. & H. C. Hartman, and by another lot belonging to said estate, containing seventy-three feet front. The terms are reasonable, and possession will be given within thirty days after the sale.

I. S. KUHN,
Apr.3,'69-tf Executor.

PRIVATE SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned offer at private sale their farm situate in Fishingercek township Col. co. bounded by lands of Abraham Young, Philip Appleman, and Henry Eyer containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES

about seventy acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, the balance thrifty timber. There are on the premises a frame house and out buildings, frame barn and out buildings, good water and thrifty fruit trees.

Terms reasonable. Possession given on the first of April next. For particulars apply to

CHARLES J. KRAMER & BROS.
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FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers to dispose of at private sale, on reasonable terms the

VALUABLE HOTEL STAND,

at Light Street, Columbia county, Pa., known as the "Walnut Hotel," and now occupied by Samuel Rhoe.

It is favorably located for the transaction of business, and if properly kept, would not fail to return a handsome income.

Questions as to title, possession, conditions etc satisfactorily answered by

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Aug. 20,'69-tf. Agent.

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And other FARM SEEDS, from Beitz's Experimental Farm, Chambersburg, Pa.

Diehl's and Boughton Beardless; Week's and Trawbridge's Bearded White Wheats; French White and Red Chaff; Purple Straw Bearded Red Mediterranean, and German Amber Beardless, make the best, earliest, hardiest and most productive Wheats that can be recommended for general cultivation. Price $5 per bushel. 4 pounds of any kind by mail, post paid, for $1. Twenty choice collection varieties sent post paid, for $1. Twenty other varieties of Wheat, Barley and Oats of last year's importation. See Beitz's Experimental farm journal; send and subscribe for it; only $1,50 per year; the most useful Journal printed. Address

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The Earliest, Hardiest, and most productive Red Wheat is the French White Chaff,

Sept. 3,'69-4t.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Luzerne county, Pa., on Monday the 25th of October 1869 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the house of Lewis Lee on the premises adjoining said premises in Locust township Columbia county Pa. Lawson Hughes Administrator of the Estate of John Hughes late of Cambria, Luzerne county deceased, will expose to sale all those two contiguous tracts of land situate in the township of Locust in the county of Columbia adjoining lands of John Feliz, Hannah Lee and others. The first thereof containing ninety nine acres and sixty seven perches which is more than half cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance is well timbered. The second thereof containing ninety two acres, of which a few acres are cleared, the most part of it is timber land, consisting of large thrifty white oak, chestnut, yellow pine and other timber all of which would make perhaps several million feet of lumber; the land is of excellent quality, both of said tracts are well watered with springs and a stream of water running through said tracts and a public road runs through or joins on said tracts, also five other contiguous tracts of good timber land situate in said township adjoining lands heretofore described. The first thereof containing 61 acres and 29 perches, the second thereof containing 45 acres and 70 perches, the third thereof containing 37 acres and 95 perches, the fourth thereof containing 73 acres and 82 perches, the fifth thereof containing 10 acres and 81 perches, strict measure. All of the aforesaid tracts are considered the best timbered land in that vicinity and have the greatest advantage by laying so near the best market and good roads to market, viz: seven miles to Centralia, nine miles to Ashland, nine and a half miles to Catawissa. Farmers, Lumbermen, coal operators, speculators and others will please to remember the day of sale.

An examination of said property will be the best recommendation of it. Therefore the undersigned administrator will be at the house of Lewis Lee on the adjoining premises, on Saturday previous to the day of sale with a view and desire of showing said timber and lands to all and every person having a desire to see the same before the sale, also one other lot in same township (near Shickshinny) adjoining lands of widow Troxel, Joseph Call and others, containing 3 acres more or less improved land to be sold as the property of said deceased.

E. B. COLLINGS, Clerk, O. C.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, one third less the ten per cent on the confirmation of sale, one third on the first day of April 1870 at which time possession will be given, the remaining one third on the first day of April 1871 with interest on same from the first day of April 1870, the purchaser to pay for deed and stamp.

LAWSON HUGHES,
Administrator.

Bloomsville, Sept. 10,'69-3t.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned, situate in Centre township, for the purpose of hunting, taking fruit, or any other object. All offenders after this notice will be punished according to law.

STEPHEN PETTIT,
STEPHEN POHL.

CENTRE, Sept. 10,'69-3w.

LOST.—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—On Monday evening, Aug. 30th, between Reifsnyder's Drug Store and Third St., near Iron, a small leather pocket book, containing $5 in money, two gold rings, &c. $5 reward will be paid for its return to the subscriber.

MARY CHRISTMAN.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 3, 1869-3t*

NOTICE.

My wife Sarah, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation all persons are hereby notified not to trust or harbor my said wife Sarah as I will not pay for her maintenance or any bill he of her contracting after this date.

Benton township Col. co, July 12th 1869.

Sept. 3,'69-3* CLARK BRINK.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Seven Male and three Female teachers are wanted for the schools of Centre School District Columbia county.

Liberal wages will be paid.

Applicants will appear for examination at Centre School House, in Centre school District, on Wednesday the 29th day of September, 1869. By order of the Board of Directors.

WESLEY HESS, Secretary.

CENTRE, Sept. 3,'69-3t.

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Aug. 20,'69-1y.

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Fulton	300,000
City	150,000
North America	500,000
Niagara	1,000,000
International	1,000,000
Putnam	300,000
Merchants	300,000
Springfield	300,000
Farmers' Danville	200,000
Albany City	400,000
Lancaster City	200,000
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Fresh arrival of

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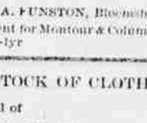

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CHAPTER I.

THE PRISONER OF MID-OCEAN.

Late one summer afternoon, a dozen years ago, a solitary white man stood before an idolatrous temple on an island in the South Pacific.

He was of middle age, tall, thin, and gaunt, with rugged features and sorrowful eyes, and with every sign of goodness and intelligence.

Beside him was a grim stone idol, in grotesque human form, more than twice as tall as himself, which he had just finished, as was indicated by the mallet and chisel in his hands.

"It is done," he muttered. "And these heathen little suspect that I have cut my name and story into the base of this idol."

He ran his eye rapidly over the inscription in question. It was as follows:

"The 8th of May, 1852, I, David Lester, of the firm of Lester & Nichols, of Norfolk, Virginia, sailed as a passenger from Charleston for Hong Kong, *via* Cape Horn, in the ship 'Hecla.' A cyclone struck us in mid-ocean, the ship foundered, and we took to the boats, which all filled, with the exception of the one I was in. After drifting several days during which my companions perished, I reached this island. The idolatrous inhabitants made me a slave in their temple, and for more than four years I have been doing menial offices and carving images. I have been chained every night, and watched continually by day, but have nevertheless made three attempts at escape, and shall soon make another—doubtless my last, as I am resolved to succeed or die, preferring death to a longer captivity. I therefore write these words upon this idol, praying any one who may see them to report my fate, if possible, to my family, at Norfolk, Va. Finished this inscription this 7th day of July, 1857."

For several minutes the prisoner contemplated these lines in silence, and then aroused himself, looking warily around.

"Three times I have tried to escape in a canoe," he muttered, "and every time I was caught, and visited with tortures. To be caught again in such an attempt will be certain death. Yet I will risk all the first opportunity that offers. This longing for freedom and my family is becoming a positive madness. Oh, my God! what is that?"

He gazed in perfect stupefaction to the eastward, far out upon the ocean.

There, miles and leagues away, was a ship, her white sails gleaming as she lay becalmed upon the waters!

"A ship! a ship!" cried Lester, sobbingly. "At last, oh Heaven! At last my prayer is answered!"

THE PRISONER'S HOME.

On the east bank of the Elizabeth river, just out of Norfolk, and overlooking Hampton Roads, stood a beautiful cottage, the home of the wife and daughter of David Lester, the prisoner of the lone island in the far Pacific.

Near the close of a lovely afternoon in May, Mrs. Lester and her daughter sat together upon their front verandah.

The mother was a lovely, sweet-faced, sad-eyed woman of two and thirty years.

The daughter, Amy Lester, not yet fifteen, was a strange compound of child and woman.

"You are thinking of father, dear mother?" murmured the maiden, as she marked the lady's longing gaze.

"Yes, child. Your father, my husband; where is he? Somewhere under the sea waves, wrecked on a desert island, or languishing on a hostile shore? It is five years since he left us on that fatal voyage to China. My reason assures me that he is dead; yet, Amy, I can only think of him as living."

"It is so with me, mother," said Amy, with a tremulous quiver of her lips. "I dream often that he is living—that he is coming home!"

"We need him in a hundred ways," said Mrs. Lester, sighing. "If anything were to happen to me, Amy, I shudder to think what would become of you. You have been brought up in luxury, and would feel keenly any change to poverty."

"Are we not rich then mother?" asked Amy, in surprise.

"I supposed so dear, until three years ago," replied the mother sadly. "Your father was a merchant and ship-owner, a partner of Colonel Nichols. But two years ago Colonel Nichols informed me that the outstanding debts of the firm more than balanced the assets; in short, Amy, that he was on the verge of bankruptcy, his fortune and ours alike wrecked!"

"I don't like Colonel Nichols!" said Amy, thoughtfully. "If he lost all his money with ours, how does he live in such grand style? To whom do his ships and great house belong?"

"To his nephew, Ally Bell. Colonel Nichols is Ally's guardian. The Colonel has nothing of his own, excepting a farm or two up-country which were not risked in the business."

Amy contracted her little brows reflectively, and was about to reply, when the garden gate swung on its hinges, and a boyish figure came lightly up the walk.

"It's Ally, mother—it's Ally Bell!" exclaimed Amy, all smiles and blushes. "I'll bring him to you."

The young girl ran lightly down the verandah steps and met the new-comer, linking her arm in his, and drawing him gently towards the house.

He was a lad of seventeen, an orphan, the nephew and ward of Colonel Nichols. Bright and gay and handsome, Allen Bell was also impetuous, ardent, and intelligent—one of those noble, manly boys, who mature early into grand and noble men. Boy as he was, he loved Amy Lester with a pure and chivalrous love, which bade fair to deepen in time into the great love of his life.

He was the bearer of a letter from his uncle to Mrs. Lester, and having delivered it, he strolled with Amy down the wide garden walk into the cool shadows of a grove at the bottom of the garden.

"I've been expecting you this good while, Ally," said Amy, with charming frankness. "I thought you would be down here to try those scientific experiments to-day!"

"We'll try them to-night, Amy," replied Ally. "The blue lights show better at night. I'm getting along finely in my chemistry, Amy. I like it best of all my studies."

"I am sure you do," said Amy, earnestly. "You are the nicest boy I ever saw!"

Ally Bell laughed aloud. Amy's childlike simplicity and outspoken truthfulness were her greatest charm in his eyes.

"The sight of that brig yonder," said Ally, "reminds me that I promised to meet Col. Nichols on board of it directly after I delivered that letter to your mother. I must go now, but you may expect me as soon as it's dark."

He clasped her in his arms and kissed her.

For a minute the youthful lovers stood at the garden gate, towards which they had slowly walked, and here they parted soberly—Ally to go down to the brig where he had engaged to meet his uncle, and Amy to return to her mother.

She found Mrs. Lester, the open letter in her lap, silent and motionless as a statue, her attitude that of profound despair.

"What is it, mother?" cried Amy, in wild alarm, springing to her side.

Mrs. Lester looked at her daughter with a woe-stricken face.

"O, Amy!" she cried, turning to that brave, childish heart for strength and comfort. "Colonel Nichols writes me that we are beggers! He reminds me that he has asked me three several times to marry him. And, Amy, he says he knows your father to be dead, and he offers himself to me for the last time. He reminds me of my ill-health, of your youth and helplessness. And he says," and Mrs. Lester's voice broke down in a tempest of sobs, "that on the one hand he offers me wealth, comfort, and happiness, on the other poverty and sorrow. If I refuse him, he swears to turn us out of our home to-morrow!"

"Oh, mother!" exclaimed Amy, with a sharp cry, as she hid her face in her mother's bosom.

CHAPTER II.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY.

Before Ally Bell reached the brig lying at the wharf, his uncle, Colonel Nichols, had been there and arranged with the captain, who went by the name of Hiley, to carry Ally off to China, for which service the Colonel promised to give the Captain the brig and ten thousand dollars, *in case the boy never came back.* Hiley was a murderer, whose real name was Sprouls, and Colonel Nichols had robbed Mrs. Lester, and now wanted to rob his nephew and have him murdered, and Hiley knew that, and resolved that Ally Bell should never see Norfolk again.

"Where is the lad?" he asked as he and Colonel Nichols finished drinking success to their nefarious schemes, to which the Colonel replied:

"He should be here at this very moment. Ah, I hear his step on deck now? Here he comes!"

Even as he spoke Ally Bell came hurrying into the cabin, his face flushed with pleasurable excitement.

"I'm just in time to see you off. Captain Hiley," he said, not noticing the guilty looks of the conspirators. "The wind is fair, and the crew anxious. A good voyage to you, Captain. Bring me some rare shells when you return. They are for a little girl's cabinet, and must be pretty!"

"Aye, aye, Mr. Allen," responded the Captain, heartily. "Didn't you see my collection of shells in yonder stateroom? No? You are welcome to your choice of them all, sir."

He advanced, and flung open the state-room door.

Ally bent forward and looked in.

With a quick thrust, Hiley pushed him into the little room, and hurriedly locked the door.

With an exultant smile Colonel Nichols said adieu, and went ashore.

The next minute the hurried trampling of feet was blended with the songs of the stout seamen, as the brig moved slowly from the wharf towards the sea.

Ally's first thought, on finding himself shut up in Captain Hiley's state-room, was that the two men were joking merely intending to scare him a little, and then let him out; but he soon discovered that the *Quickstep*—the brig was so named—had left her wharf, and was standing down the Elizabeth river towards the ocean.

The truth flashed upon him!

"I see it all!" he cried, leaping to his feet. "Hiley is taking me to sea with him! Captain Hiley!" he shouted, pounding on the wall, "open the door, this minute! Let me out, or it will be bad for you!"

No reply was made to him—no attention paid to his cries.

He saw that he was fast.

For a moment he was stunned by the knowledge of his situation.

Then he drew up his slight, boyish figure proudly, his eyes flashing defiance.

"The thing for me to do," he mused "is to help myself. A boy who can't fight his own way will never be a man!"

Drawing from his pocket a match, of which he usually carried a supply, he lighted the candle in its box at one end of the state-room.

"I see," he mentally commenced, looking around, in the light thus furnished. "Here's a whole dray load of boxes and bundles. And here's a cannon too," added Ally—"a small one, which is expected, no doubt, to bring a big price from those simple natives in the South sea.

"I can use this thing," thought the boy, with kindling eyes. "I have plenty of powder in my pocket!"

He had bought this powder just before he came aboard of the brig, for the experiments he had promised to show Amy that very evening.

Without more ado, Ally set at work loading and firing the little cannon as rapidly as possible, smashing the door, and calling out for everybody to keep out of the way. The captain and crew were frantic with fear, as there was a large quantity of powder in the state-room, and the prospect was that the ship would be blown to atoms. Having filled the state-room and cabin with smoke, Ally seized one of the Captain's revolvers, burst open the shattered door, rushed upon deck, and leaped into the river.

"Thunder and lightning!" cried Hiley, startled beyond expression. "After that boy, all of you! Satan himself is in him! A hundred dollars to the man who first puts a hand upon him!"

With a yell, as of blood-hounds, half a dozen of Hiley's men splashed into the river, incited by the promise of money, and sprang to the pursuit, while Hiley, hastily lowering a boat, rowed after his men, whom he soon overtook, one after another, and ordered into the boat. They then pulled on after Ally, who had distanced the men while they were in the water, but who could not compete with the boat. Arriving at an old sunken schooner, a long way from the shore, the boy climbed upon the top-mast, and looked back at Hiley, who was rapidly approaching. The captain felt sure of his prey, and was telling his men how to seize the boy, when Ally suddenly fell from the top-mast, as if shot, and immediately sank from sight.

"Thunder and lightning!" cried Hiley, "he's gone!"

"Gone?" echoed all the men in chorus.

"Yes, gone!" and Hiley sprang to his feet, bending forward. "I saw him go! He fell back into the water, and went down like a bullet, without the least cry! Pull for your lives!"

The men obeyed. The boat was quickly beside the top-mast. But no trace of the boy could be found!

"I'll take my Bible oath," said Hiley, "that the young salamander has not gone towards the nearest shore—or any other. A cramp or a shark has took him!"

The eyes of the scheming villain lit up strangely, almost savagely.

"And such being the fact, men," added he, "we may as well give up the search."

The men resumed their oars, the Captain the tiller, and the boat returned in silence to the brig, *with Ally clinging quietly to the stern*—his head just far enough out of the water to enable him to breathe—and there he continued to stay until the boat returned to the brig.

And then the boat being left in the water, at the stern of the brig, it occurred to Ally to unfasten the boat from its painter, let it drift down stream some distance, then climb into it, and row away for Norfolk, which he at once did.

For a minute or two the boat continued to speed away in the darkness.

And then Ally climbed out of the water into it, with a long sigh of relief, and seized a pair of oars resolutely.

Crouching out of sight in the bottom of the boat, he began rowing shorewards—but softly, for he was still near the brig, and the night was so calm he feared his enemies would hear him.

There was only too much occasion, as it proved, for this caution.

The boat had not been gone two minutes from the brig, when Captain Hiley, wishing to go ashore to see Colonel Nichols, made his way aft, and discovering its disappearance at once sent a couple of men after it in another boat.

Ally seeing that he must again take to the water, took the oars along with him, and went drifting seaward, with nothing but a pair of oars to support him.

The night had now fully set in and the tide ran fast. Cramped and chilled by his long continuance in the water, the boy was whirled along, growing weaker every moment; but just as hope was at its ebb, he suddenly beheld a sail behind him, rapidly approaching, under the force of a freshening breeze.

"A brig, certain!" he groaned, after a long look at the nearing cloud of canvas. "It must be old Hiley's! The wind having come again, he is off for Pacific ocean!"

He regarded the brig, as it came nearer, asking himself if he should hail her.

"Let her be what she may," he muttered, "friend or foe, I must hail her! My strength is used up! I shall soon slip off from these oars and drown! Fortunately the brig is coming straight towards me. I will hail her!"

He waited till the brig was near him, and then carried his resolve into execution. His feeble call was heard and answered; the brig hove to, a boat was lowered, and he was taken aboard the stranger. The boy had only strength enough to learn that the brig was *not* Hiley's, and then he fainted.

CHAPTER III.

MORE VILLAINY.

Captain Hiley, verily believing that Ally was drowned, went ashore to inform Col. Nichols of the fact. He found the Colonel just coming from Mrs. Lester's cottage, where he had gone an hour before, and stunned Amy by informing her that Ally Bell, her lover and hero, was being carried off to sea in the *Quickstep*, and that she would never see him again.

The Colonel heard Hiley's story about Ally's disappearance with breathless interest, as they walked along the beach; after which the two villains congratulated themselves upon the boy's being thus completely taken out of their path.

While discussing the matter, they heard the sound of oars, and soon saw a boat approaching the shore opposite a cottage belonging to an old retired sailor named Nicholas Collins, which was situated at the foot of Mrs. Lester's garden. In the boat was a man, and along with him was a female, sobbing convulsively. Colonel Nichols, with surprise, and alarm, recognized the voice of the weeper as that of Amy Lester. She and her companion left the boat and entered the cottage, from the windows of which a light soon shone. Colonel Nichols and Capt Hiley crept beneath a window, to spy and listen. They soon learned that Collins had rowed Amy off to the brig in search of Ally, and that she had there heard of his attempt to escape and his consequent death by drowning.

Amy was vehement in her denunciations of Col. Nichols, and declared that if Ally was really dead, she would raise the whole country against his uncle who had compassed his death.

On attempting to rise to go home, Amy found she was too weak to walk, and sent Collins for her mother to come to her. As soon as the old sailor left the cottage, Colonel Nichols proposed to Hiley that he should carry Amy off instead of Ally, and leave her on a plantation of his on the coast, down by Cape Henry, so as to silence her dangerous tongue, and also to give him a hold on her mother. The Captain agreed to this, and they entered the cottage, coming upon Amy so suddenly that, in her weak state she was so completely overcome that she fainted away.

"So much the better!" said Nichols, stooping and gathering her in his arms. "Now lead the way to your boat, Hiley. On our way, you must overset Collins' boat, to make him think she did it herself in a wild mood.

He hurried out of the cottage bearing his frail burden. Hiley followed hastily, and the two made their way to the spot where Collins' boat lay. It was but the work of a moment for Hiley to push off the little craft and overset it.

"There, they'll think the girl got wild with grief and was drowned in an attempt to search for Ally again," said the Colonel exultantly, tossing Amy's white apron upon the beach. "That apron will fix the matter beyond a doubt! The wind is rising, Hiley. You had better take advantage of it!"

The two hurried to the waiting boat. Hiley laid the unconscious Amy in the bottom, and then seized the oars and rowed rapidly towards the brig.

Nichols, full of exultation, looked after the boat until it was lost to view.

"My first plan was successful!" he muttered. "Ally is dead! I am a rich man! And my second plan promises a like success! When Margaret Lester's heart is nearly broken at Amy's loss, I will offer to restore her child on condition that she will marry me! The day of my full triumph is near!"

He looked with gloating eyes seaward exulting in his evil success, until at last nearly an hour later, the sails of the *Quickstep* filled, and the brig moved swiftly toward the sea, taking with her Margaret Lester's only comfort—the distant father's star of hope!

CHAPTER IV.

LESTER ESCAPES AND HEARS FROM HOME.

We left David Lester on his lonely island, planning his escape, with a ship in sight from the elevated point where he was at work. He waited till night and until a priest of the idolatrous temple came to chain him in his dungeon, where they nightly confined him; and then suddenly leaping upon the priest, he bore him to the floor, chained and gagged him, disguised himself in his priestly robes, stained his face brown with dirt, went to the shore where the canoes were lying, entered one of them, and paddled out to sea in the direction in which he had seen the ship.

He paddled for hours with all his strength, and had gone so far that the lights of the island could not be seen, and yet no ship had been found; and now the wind was rising and a storm was threatening.

"Oh, God! Am I forsaken?" he cried, in an awful anguish, seized with a fear that the wind would take the ship from him. "Must I perish here?"

At that moment when hope was dying, he beheld a sight that turned all his wild woe into yet wilder ecstasy.

There, to the northward, was the ship standing directly towards him, with all sails set to catch the rising breeze, and not half a mile away.

"Yes, there she is," he shouted. "She is coming this way. I am saved—saved!"

He raised his arms to heaven, in a mute thanksgiving and sobbed aloud, the glad tears streaming down his worn and haggard cheeks.

The ship came nearer and nearer.

He redoubled his wild shouts, his heart and soul in his voice.

An answering cry came suddenly from the ship's deck, and she drew steadily nearer—swerved from her course slightly, and a rope was thrown from her deck, falling into his canoe.

He seized the rope in desperate eagerness, and a group of sailors leaning over the ship's side drew him aboard.

In an instant more the ship had resumed her course, and was moving in stately fashion before the breeze.

"Safe at last!" murmured Lester, leaning against the bulwarks, weak and nerveless as an infant. "Oh, the gladness of this hour!"

Poor man! He did not dream at that moment that his adverse fate was even then relentlessly closing around him; that he was on one of his own ships—the *Cyclone*; that that ship was commanded by a bitter foe in league with Colonel Nichols, who, on recognizing him, would without remorse consign him again to the mercies of the Pacific in his Indian canoe.

On inquiry, Lester learned that the vessel was the *Cyclone*, and in the light of the cabin lamp recognized her Captain. Tearing off his priestly robe, and wiping the stain from his face with its coarse folds, he exclaimed:

"Captain Sales, don't you know me?"

"David Lester!" cried the Captain, turning ashy pale, and grasping his stationary seat as though he had received a shock.

Lester wiped his brows and sat down, the Captain taking a seat opposite him.

He had so much to ask, that his emotions choked his utterance, and prevented him from observing the look of deadly hatred with which the Captain regarded him. But he finally plied his questions fast, and learned that his wife yet lived, that his daughter Amy had grown into a lovely girl, and that both wife and daughter had long mourned him as dead. He also learned of his wife's poverty.

"Colonel Nichols settled up the firm affairs," said the Captain, reservedly, "and there was nothing left for Mrs. Lester. She has been living on his bounty these two or three years! When your interest in this ship was sold, I bought it. The Colonel owns the other half!"

"But this is a base fraud!" exclaimed Lester. "The Colonel has been untrue to the trust I reposed in him! I have had suspicions of his integrity during my long exile, but I have never dared to entertain them. I'll make matters straight on my return. I can prove my claims and bring him to justice—the dastardly villain! My poor Margaret!" and he groaned.

Lester's threat concerning Nichols seemed to stir up all the malice of the Captain's nature. He beheld his interest in the ship, fraudulently acquired, threatened, and he hated still more the lawful owner whose right in the *Cyclone* he had usurped.

"If report speaks truly," he said, "Mrs. Lester need not be called 'poor!' Colonel Nichols has long been paying her attentions, and when I left port, five months ago, the story was that they were engaged! The Colonel told me himself that he loved her, and meant to marry her. No doubt by this time they are married!"

This cruel thrust struck home to the poor husband's heart, and uttering a great cry, he fell forward with his face upon the table, while the Captain regarded him with a look of mingled hatred and exultation. The New York Ledger containing the continuation of this story is for sale at all the bookstores and news depots. Ask for the number dated Sept. 18, and in it you will get the next installment. The Ledger has the best stories of any paper in the world.

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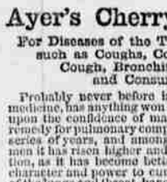

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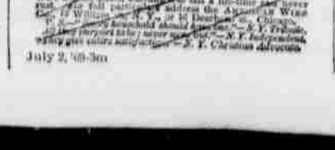

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